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Agency for Toxic Substances
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Atlanta GA 30333

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Mr. Phil Millam, Chief
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EPA Region X (M/S HW113)
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Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Millam:

Enclosed are three copies of the draft Preliminary Health Assessment for the Pasco Sanitary Landfill site located in the State of Washington which has been prepared by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Would you please have the draft reviewed by the appropriate Regional EPA staff members and return your written comments to me by January 15, 1990.

As you know, a Preliminary Health Assessment is based on limited data and consequently cannot completely address all public health aspects of the site. We would, however, particularly appreciate your careful review of the document for a determination of the accuracy with which the draft Preliminary Health Assessment generally characterizes the site and addresses your main concerns.

Please note that if we do not receive comments from you by the due date, or otherwise hear that comments are being prepared, we will assume that the enclosed draft is acceptable and will proceed to finalize the document.

We look forward to hearing from you in a timely fashion so that we can respond promptly to your concerns and work toward finalizing a Health Assessment that responsibly addresses any current or potential public health implications.

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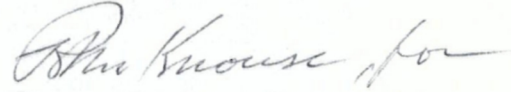
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We would appreciate it if you would also provide a copy of your comments to the ATSDR Regional Representative in your Regional Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ch. Tate, Jr.", followed by a horizontal flourish.

Chester L. Tate, Jr., P.E.
Division of Health Assessment
and Consultation

cc:
George Buynoski
Joel Mulder
ASTDR Senior Regional Representative
Region X

Enclosures